

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A device for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the device comprising

- writing means for recording the data and the data structures;
- controlling means for generating the data structures and controlling the writing means;

characterized in that the controlling means are adapted to record the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location as defined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

2. (original) A device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in

that the controlling means are adapted to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

3. (original) A device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the controlling means are adapted to read the data structures from the predefined temporary location and to record the data structures at the predefined fixed location.

4. (currently amended) A method of recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the method comprising step of:

- recording the data;

characterized by steps of:

- recording the data structures at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium;

- finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures at a predefined fixed location as defined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

5. (original) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized by a step of:

- recording dummy data in all free parts of the reserved area.

6. (original) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized by a step of:

- reading the data structures from the predefined temporary location.

7. (currently amended) A write-once storage medium obtained by a method as claimed in claim 4 that is finalized, the write-once storage medium comprising data structures including space bit map and defect management structures, wherein the data structures are recorded at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and the data structures are recorded at a predefined fixed location as defined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location than the predefined temporary location.

8. (previously presented) A computer program product for

recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, which program is operative to cause a processor to perform the method according to claim 4.